

HOUSE BILL 1251

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 20, relative to postsecondary
education authorization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2008, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, no proprietary postsecondary educational institution shall be authorized to operate in this state, if the institution offers courses of study offered at public institutions of higher education and such institution is not accredited according to the same standards as public institutions of higher education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.